

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment cancels all claims from the PCT application prior to entry into U.S. National Phase, and removes multiple dependencies to present the claims in more customary U.S. form. PCT/GB2005/000518, upon which the National Phase entry, was originally filed with 46 claims (claims 1-46). However, the PCT claims were amended and reduced in number, and appear as annexed to the IPER, using the standard European practice of again beginning the claim numbering with claim "1" (claims 1-13 in amended PCT claims). However, because of the change in the number of claims, the amended PCT claims do not correspond directly to the originally filed PCT claims. For example, claim 6 of the original PCT claims was reiterated as claim 1 of the amended claims.

Because renumbering the claims starting with "1" at each amendment is not acceptable in U.S. practice and beginning with two sets of PCT claims is already confusing, Applicants have cancelled original PCT claims 1-46 in this amendment, and have reorganized and represented the previously amended PCT claims beginning with claim number "47." Original PCT claims 1 is again reiterated as presently presented claim 47, and all claims find direct support in the claims as originally filed in the PCT application. Pending claims are claims 47-62. No new matter was added.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request that allowance be granted at the earliest date possible. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding Applicants' amendments or response, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

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